Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Previously presented)   A method of detecting intrusion attempts on a computing system, comprising:

creating a first mapping profile of a valid password, wherein the valid password is entered on a keyboard and the first mapping profile is dependent upon characters of the valid password;

storing the mapping profile in memory;

creating a second mapping profile of an entered password, wherein the entered password is entered on the keyboard and the second mapping profile is dependent upon characters of the entered password;

calculating a profile score by comparing the first mapping profile to the second mapping profile;

comparing the profile score to a threshold value; and

classifying the entered profile into one of two or more security classifications based upon the comparison between the profile score and the threshold value; and

wherein the first mapping and the second mapping each comprise:

comparing successive characters of the respective password;

assigning a value to each pair of successive characters based upon a

keyboard characteristic corresponding to the pair of successive

characters; and

generating a password mapping for the respective password based upon

the assigned values and

wherein the keyboard characteristic is the distance between keys of the keyboard

representing the pair of characters.

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2.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the security classifications represents an intrusion attempt on the computing system.

3-5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Previously presented)   The method of claim 1, wherein the second mapping further comprises:

comparing the valid password to the entered password; and determining when a

pair of characters in the entered password are a transposition of a

corresponding pair of letters in the valid password; and, when there is a

transposition, adjusting the profile score.

7.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the computing system is a personal computer.

8.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the computing system is a telephone voice response system.

9-20.   (Canceled)